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Will There Be a 1960 Citadel?

TECH TALK

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Annual Winter Concert Planned

The Broome Tech College Choir, Faculty-Student Choir and Tech Tone Masters will present their Annual Winter Concert on February 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Center Gymnasium. At the concert the College Choir and Tech Tone Masters will make their first appearance in their newly purchased blazers.

The concert is being jointly sponsored by the Broome Tech Women's Club and the Music Department. Tickets are being sold by members of each group with the proceeds going towards the payment of the blazers and a scholarship fund. The price of the tickets will be: Adults-$1.00 and Children-$.50. Broome Tech students showing identification cards will be admitted free.

The College Choir has been polishing up on their tone, diction and harmony so they will be in top condition. Among the selections they have worked on will be "Hallelujah," "Ezekiel Saw The Wheel," "Set Down Servant," "Dry Bone," "Creation," "You'll Never Walk Alone," and "Soon Ah Will Be Done."

The Faculty-Student Choir have added some new arrangements to their slate of songs since the Christmas Dance. Such songs are "Oh Poor Little Jesus," "Last Words of David," "Ave Verum Corpus," and "Sing Me A Song." Miss Constance Pollack, from the Business Technology Department, will be the soloist from this group.

The Tech Tone Masters will start off their selections with "Gaudeamus Igitur." They will then sing some of the all-time favorites from "My Fair Lady": "With a Little Bit of Luck," "I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face," "I Could Have Danced All Night," and "On The Street Where You Live." Soloists for the Tech Tone Masters will be Jack Touhey, Business Tech freshman, and Brian Mather, a Business Tech Senior.

Tech Choir Goes to Alfred

by Marilyn Dunn

On Thursday and Friday, February 11 and 12, comes the event that every Choir member is waiting for. The College Choir and Tech Tone Masters will leave by bus at the stroke of 7 on Thursday morning on their trip to Alfred Tech.

Their first stop will be at Watkins Glen Central School for an assembly program. From there they go to the Alfred Almond High School where they will have dinner and then give an afternoon concert. Thursday afternoon the bus arrives at its destination. Alfred Tech! Thursday evening the College Choir and Tech Tone Masters will combine with the Alfred Choir to give a concert which will be open to the public.

The combined choirs will jointly sing "The Battle Hymn of The Republic," "Soon Ah Will Be Done," "Set Down Servant," and "The Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah." The members of the Tech groups will be guests of the Alfred Choir Thursday night.

Starting on their return journey home Friday morning, the College Choir and Tone Masters give a concert at Canisteo Central School. This will be followed with a concert at the Hornell High School in the afternoon. A tour of the Corning Glass Museum and Center will precede a Smorgasborg dinner at the Baron Steuben Hotel in Corning. The choir will return to the Student Center at 10:00 p.m. Friday night.

Bill Smith and Janet Clark model new choir blazers.

Notice

A system of issuing permanent parking permit numbers will be put into use in the near future. In order to speed up this process and avoid some confusion later, will you please register your 1960 license plate number at the switchboard as soon as you obtain it?

Queen of Hearts To Be Feb. 27

On February 27th, the annual semi-formal "Queen of Hearts" dance will be held. It will take place in the gymnasium from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 with music by Frank Jay.

The Queen of Hearts will be chosen by the student body from a list of senior girls. She will be accompanied by a court consisting of the seven runner's up.

The dance committee consists of:

Co-Chairmen:	Rosemary Pero and Gary Crounse
Decorations:	Janet Clark
Advertising:	Barb Joy Eunice Mott
Refreshments:	Carol Roma and Ron Bors
Arrangements:	Elaine Kuczynski Carole Smith
Clean-up:	Jan Forisha

Freshman Class Notice

We Would Like to Know:

What do you want to do this spring? Should we have a moving-up day? What should we do as part of Spring Weekend?

We do what you want, so let your class representative know your ideas.

Executive Committee,
Class of '61

"Separate Tables" Presented At Tech

Civic Theatre of Binghamton presented the drama "Separate Tables" in the Little Theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoon, January 29, 30, and 31.

Miss Helen Foley of the Binghamton Central High School faculty was the director of the play. Mr. Samuel Gorvinazzo was the assistant director.

Mrs. Michael Abrams of Vestal was cast in the leading role. Joseph Lesser of Binghamton portrayed the male role.

Extra Curricula Activities Hit Lowest Ebb in Years

by Pat Ulbrich

One of the objectives of this college is to promote social responsibility through participation in extra-curricula activities. What kind of people are graduating then, for there is surely little participation in these activities. This problem is discussed every year in TECH TALK, but this year the problem has really skyrocketed into the limelight. Up until this past week or two, the CITADEL has been working with a grand total of one editor, one faculty advisor, and three or four students who have been attempting to put out OUR yearbook.

Why is it that many student activities are nearly defunct? Do students enjoy wasting their money, for most of the activities are paid for by our student activity fee?

Our activities do not go unnoticed. Even people from other schools have commented on our student functions. Dr. Ken Brunner, Specialist Associate Degree and Related Programs, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, sent a letter to Dr. L. L. Jarvie, Dean of the State University of New York, from which the following excerpt was taken:

"The day after I visited with you I was in Binghamton at Broome Technical Community College. It so happened that their fall convocation of music was held that morning. This was one of the finest musical programs I have had the pleasure of hearing anywhere. I think it is particularly significant that a well balanced musical program like this can be presented by what is essentially a technical institute. I do not know whether this is typical of New York's technical institutes (or community colleges, for that matter,) but I would hope that this sort of thing is recognized and encouraged by your office. I have spread the word about the convocation around the Office of Education and have received favorable reactions."

Our Basketball and Golf teams have brought national distinction to Broome Tech.

It seems as though that since our activities are noticed and commented on, that we need to keep these activities in existence. There is a yearbook award presented annually at the CISGA Conference, but without a yearbook, we surely can't be considered eligible.

The CITADEL is presently attempting to solve its problems by reorganizing. At the first reorganization meeting there were close to 100 students present. How many will be at the next meeting.

At present, the reorganization plan is as follows:

Editor-in-chief: Roger Page
Coordinator of Clubs: Fred Mokrohisky
Advertising Editor: Chuck Nezelek
Coordinator of Photography: Joanne Lorenzini
Class Notables and Will: Dot Pappenheimer
Sports Editor: Gary Pritchard
Art Editor: Fran Ash
Chief Photographer: Dave Begeal
Chief Advisor: Mrs. Gregg
Advertising Advisor: Mr. Curran
Consultant: Mr. Hartman

To back these up, there is a faculty Publications Committee, which although it has no control, can offer suggestions. These are Mrs. Craig, Chairman, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Cosella, Mr. Curran, Mrs. Gregg, Mr. Cann, Mr. Hartman, and Mr. Greene, who, as coordinator of student activities, is an ex-officio member.

There are still fifty-two pictures to be taken, including about 3/4 of the clubs. Under the present system, each club is to contact Joanne Lorenzini to set up a time to get its picture taken. These include the following: Music, Business Club, Girls Friday, Newman Club, Student Christian Association, Camera Club, Ski Club, Archery Club, Convocation Committee, and Social Committee.

The following has been voted upon by the Citadel staff: The yearbook will be mailed to each senior from the printing company in August. This book will include pictures up through 1960 graduation, including Spring Weekend, Candlelight Cafe, baseball, and others. The freshmen will be able to pick up their books in September when they return.

Just so that they won't forget, the following are the students who have voluntarily signed up to work on the stated staffs for the yearbook this year:

ART STAFF: Sid Carpenter, Judy Vandervoort, Carol Smith, Jack Hawzhurst, John Taub, Sue Agan, Anne Lisi, Nancy Rogers, Mary Ann Brecka, Carol Ann Bilski, Carolyn Hunt, Patricia Serven, Vi Hammerbeck, Bob Brick, and George Stone.

SPORTS STAFF: Jack Chyle, George Lutzic, Digger O'Dell.

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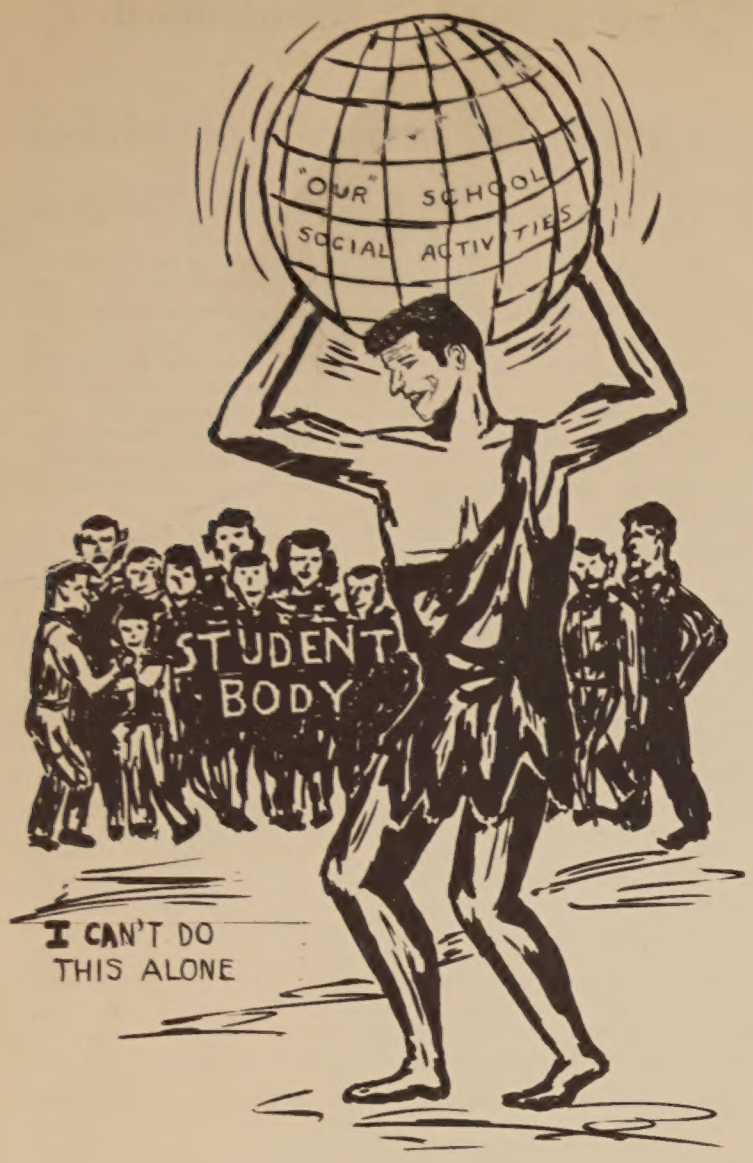

Cut System Survey Results

Since there have been a few comments heard on a cut system, it has been decided to publish the following information, without attempting to take any pro or con stand.

A letter was sent to twelve community colleges and technical institutes in New York State. There have been seven replies - Orange County Community, Morrisville Tech, Canton Tech, Delhi Tech, Dutchess Community, Alfred Tech and Farmingdale Institute. Only one, Farmingdale, has a cut system. Theirs is similar to ours of a year ago - one cut allowed for each credit hour of class, not to exceed three cuts per class per term.

One college wrote the following: "Orange County Community College has no official policy on cuts. In fact, strange as it may seem, our students like to go to class and do not take every opportunity to cheat themselves of an education. It seems to me that people of your obvious intelligence should concern themselves more with the value of education and less with the somewhat dubious value of cut system."

Since we have no cut system, it would seem that each instructor would state, at the beginning of each term, how many unexcused cuts can be allowed before our marks are lowered, for most of us are mature enough to realize that we cannot hope to obtain high marks with excessive cuts.

This would insure that those students who felt that once in a while, things were ganging up on them, as all of us feel every now and then, would have a chance to cut to catch up. This does not seem to be too much to ask, for it is only our necks that we are cutting when we take excessive cuts.

How do the rest of you students feel? Write your opinions and place them in the mailbox under "T" or "U".

Constitutional Amendments Passed

Article 3 - Organization and Duties.
Section 3
(9)
(b) - Awards;

The Awards Committee is responsible for approving any awards given as emblematic recognition of service or achievement at Broome Technical Community College. Each committee or other group when they propose to change an award or give a new award will submit their proposal to the Awards Committee for their approval. The cost of awards will be a line item in the annual budget of the committee or group giving the awards.

No individual, no club member or member of any other group may wear or display any button, jacket, emblem or other insigna that might be construed as an official Broome Tech award unless it is an award that has been made with the approval of the Student Council through its Awards Committee.

(e) - Convocations;

The student convocations committee, in cooperation with the faculty convocations committee, will plan a schedule of educational and entertaining assemblies and such other convocations as may be needed throughout the school year.

February Convocations

February 4th:

Dr. Homer A. Jack will present a lecture entitled, "Africa Aflame". Dr. Jack is a recognized specialist in race relations and is a known writer on Asian-African affairs. As a world traveler, he visited thirteen countries in Africa, he spent five months in Asia, and he spent a month in Japan. His vast background and knowledge will certainly make this an interesting convocation.

February 18th:

Mr. Rolf Ursin-Smith who is an employee of International Business Machines in Owego will speak at the convocation. He is a specialist in Oceanography and Geophysich and will speak on this topic. This is another convocation you will not want to miss.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

Has anyone ever considered mental recreation as the answer to the plea on the part of students for "something to do"? A great percentage of my classmates look upon the many ill-run and meager activities with a snicker, as if to say, "Poor Broome Tech will never be able to offer us any first rate extracurriculars, at least nothing in which everyone can participate and thoroughly enjoy."

But why can't we, the students at Tech, be just as happy as we please? It has been proven that human beings are most happy when they can express their own ideas and let their thoughts flow freely. There is no activity at Tech which allows and encourages this. Surely it would not be harmful to anyone if, for example, discussions or debates were held and run by students during the lunch hour.

We care far too much about our physical desires; it's high time we became versed in the art of thinking.

P.M.C.

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Dear Editor:

Is Broome Tech a college or a high school? How can it be called a college when the students are treated as children? We propose a new name for the school, such as Broome Technical Elementary Institute, or a new policy in the treatment of the students.

Our first grievance is that the cut system was eliminated. Secondly, we are no longer allowed to play cards in the cafeteria during the two lunch periods. Why not? If this is to be called a college, why don't the students have a say in policies such as these that directly concern them?

Even though card playing is no longer allowed, the students will still occupy the same amount of space just sitting and talking or playing chess, as they would if they were playing cards. Maybe some of the card players will go somewhere else to play, but actually where is there to go? The lounge!

Why is card playing such a terrible offense that students are going to be placed on probation because of it?

T.M.C.

Editor's Note:

Please read the Editorial Column.

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

From the Office of Dick Baldwin

1960 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE REPORT

A letter was sent out recently to all alumni urging them to join the Broome Tech Alumni Association. Treasurer Judy VanBrunt has already received membership dues from more than forty alumni and reports that the 1960 membership drive will continue throughout the next few months.

Since a certain per-cent of the alumni dues paid are contributed to the Broome Tech Scholarship Fund, the outcome of the present membership drive will determine how many Broome Tech Alumni Scholarships will be given next fall. This past fall, your Alumni Association gave one $200 scholarship to an entering freshman student. Help your Alumni Association and your Alma Mater by being an active member of the Alumni Association and by urging your former classmates to do the same.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO BE SET UP

Alumni Association President Jack Kester will be contacting alumni to ask them to serve on an Executive Committee, which will assist the officers in carrying out the association's program for the year. The committee will consist of two individuals from each graduating class. If anyone would like to volunteer to become a member of this committee, contact Jack by calling SW 7-2673.

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CLASS NOTES

1957 - Francis J. Klein, Jr., Mechanical Technology, and Irene Milz, Business Technology - 1958, were married last July and are presently living at 103 Chestnut Street in Binghamton. This is one case where Broome Tech played the role of Cupid since Jack and Irene met when Jack was a senior at Tech and Irene was assigned as his "Little Sister" during her orientation period as a freshman.

Jack went on to Rochester Institute of Technology after graduation from Broome Tech and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from there. Both Jack and Irene are now employed by IBM; Jack, as a quality engineer, in the IBM Endicott plant and Irene, as a secretary, in the IBM Glendale plant.

1958 - Gerald Newman, Electrical Technology, is employed by IBM and is continuing his singing as a member of the IBM Chorus. Jerry will be singing the lead role in the Civic Theatre production of "Guys and Dolls", which will be staged at Broome Tech on March 25, 26 and 27 and April 1 and 2.

1959 - Joan Alig, Business Technology, is employed by General Electric Company.

1959 - Bonnie Croft, Business Technology, is a secretary at the IBM Owego plant. She recently became engaged to Robert Ziegler, who is a teacher and coach at Sidney Central School.

1959 - Bernard Gerrer, Construction Technology, is a Private E-1 in the U.S. Army. Bernie plans to work for the New York State Department of Public Works after his tour of duty with Uncle Sam.

1959 - Gary Wood, Construction Technology, and A. Jane Littlejohn, Mechanical Technology - 1959, were married in July and are now living in Endicott. Gary is working for the C. Y. Cushman Company while Jane is employed by General Electric Company.

1959 - Nancy Quinlivan, Medical Office Assistant, is working at the Rehabilitation Services Center in Binghamton and enjoys it very much.

1959 - James W. Decker, Chemical Technology, is presently working at the pilot Plant at Solvay Processes in Syracuse.

1959 - William P. Rozon, Chemical Technology, is attending Ohio State University.

1959 - Gail Fletcher, Electrical Technology, is a technical writer in Baltimore, Maryland. (company unknown)

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SUPER SENIORS

GARY PRITCHARD

Our Super Senior for January is none other than Broome Tech's pride and joy, King Tech, Gary Pritchard. The administration building claims quite a bit of Gary's time, since he is an accounting senior.

Besides being a member of our cross-country team, he has also been a catcher on our baseball team for two years. As the Student Council Representative for the Athletics, he is kept rather busy.

Also Gary belongs to the Business Club, is the Sports Editor for our yearbook, the Citadel, and for "Tech Talk".

Gary attended Vestal Central High School where he was on the football team for two years and the baseball team for four years.

In addition to attending Broome Tech, he works part-time. Hunting and working on his '51 Mercury are his favorite hobbies.

His main plans for the future include getting a job-preferably in the Triple Cities- and a certain D.H. Senior.

LINDA WEAVER

Linda Weaver is this month's Super Senior Girl. A member of the Chem Class, Linda is the feature co-editor for Tech Talk. She was one of the five delegates representing Tech Talk at the S.U.N.Y. Press Conference held recently in Syracuse. As a freshman Linda was a member of the choir.

Linda is among the many ardent basketball fans of Broome Tech. She has not missed a home game yet this season. Besides enjoying Tech basketball games, Linda enjoys swimming, tennis, ice skating, and playing bridge.

With her adept chemist hands, and faithfully every Monday morning, Linda can be found working away at her frog, "Gert", in the Zoology Lab. This constitutes one of her favorite jobs, dissecting, especially when her frog was "expecting" and full up to here with eggs.

After graduation this Super Senior plans to work awhile as a lab technician and perhaps later on to further schooling.

F.D.R. dj

One of the most beautiful instrumentals of the day belongs to the Spencer Ross Orchestra. "Tracy's Theme" is its title, and credit goes to Dick Clark for spotting it as soon as it hit the market. While on the subject of nice instrumentals, let us mention the Viscounts and their top-notch version of "Harlem Nocturne." An effective touch is added by an electric guitar.

Well, lookie here! Mr. Liz Taylor (Eddie Fisher) has bought himself a record company. Ramrod is its monogram, and its first release features Eddie singing "The Chase." It's good, and looks (or should we say sounds) like a sure winner.

Unique record of the day department: "Payola Roll Blues"--Stan Freberg.

Keep an eye or three on:

1. "Bulldog" - The Fireballs
2. "Little Sister" - Kathy Carr
3. "One Mint Julip" - Chet Atkins
4. "Tender Love and Care" - Jimmy Rodgers
5. "Down by the Station" - Four Preps
6. "Beyond the Sea" - Bobby Darin

Freshman Class Officers

Freshmen class officers are left to right Rip Davenport, Marlene Reinhart, Janice Wiggins, and Leon Kiev. The officers have met with the executive committee of the freshmen class to organize a class, determine the duties of the officers, and plan social events for the freshmen class.

Tops in Profs

by Donna Clifford

Who could be a better choice for Tech's Tops in Profs than that jolly Scotchman in the Science Building, David Fergus?

Mr. Fergus graduated from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, with a B.S. in chemistry. He spent his freshman year at Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio.

Upon graduation, Mr. Fergus worked for 3-1/2 years as head of the Analytical Lab at Wright Aeornautical Corporation, Cinncinati, Ohio, where he met his wife, who was a chemist.

For the next seven and a half years, Mr. Fergus was employed as a senior research chemist in antibiotics at Schenly Laboratories, Pharmaceutical Division.

After working there, he became the head of physical and chemical section at Borden-Chemical Division at Bainbridge, N.Y. While at Borden's, Mr. Fergus became familiar with Broome Tech by meeting some cooperative students from Tech.

MR. FERGUS

Mr. Fergus has been teaching at Tech for the past four years. Besides teaching qualitative, quantitative, and instrumental chemistries to the Chem Techs, he teaches general chemistry to the M.O. and D.H. students. He also has taught math and both quantitative chemistry and math at night school.

Mr. Fergus is a family man. He, his wife, Jocelia B. Fergus, and their three children, Jocelia Jean, David Andrew, and Mary Louise, attend most of Tech basketball games and have camped all summer for the past three summers. Last summer, alone, they camped in fourteen states and went as far as Oklahoma City.

Mr. Fergus's innumerable interests include birdwatching, (He has gone to the shore to hunt shore birds.) photography, playing chess and bridge, and singing. He is a member of the A Cappella Choir and sang with the quartet at the Torch Drive.

During his first two years at Tech, Mr. Fergus coached our now extinct J.V. basketball team. He is an avid basketball fan and enjoys baseball. He thinks our basketball team is the finest club we've ever had and that they put on a really good show for their spectators.

With all his other interests, Mr. Fergus has never slackened in his interest in chemistry. He is a member of the American Chemical Society. He is the writer of seven technical publications. His latest publication, of which he is a co-author, is chapter XII "Proteins" in the Analytical Chemistry of Polymers, High Polymers, volume XII.

Ski Club Invitation

by Jan Forisha

JAN FORISHA

Hey you! Crawling on your hands and knees, what's the matter? Feel down in the dumps? Feel that the whole school's against you? You say you just pulled your fifth "F" this week, lost your steady and have 18 hours of homework to do in the next 15 hours? Oh you poor kid! You say you don't dig the old college, the old profs, the old homework and especially the old, worn out, routine. Put some fun in your schedule, some excitement. Try something different, really different; something like skiing? Put on some clogs and go skiing, wrap yourself around a big brown tree, or bury your troubles, and yourself, under 15 feet of nice white powdered ice. What a way to go-uh?

Seriously, though, if you find yourself feeling this way sometimes and want a good outlet for your emotions and excess energy, I think you will find it interesting to look into the Ski Club on campus. It's an very informal group which holds meetings anywhere from the Nose Dive at Stowe, Vermont, to the northeast corner in our cafeteria, (note: usually held in the cafeteria due to the tight schedule of a couple of our members.) We are going to hold a meeting this coming Friday, February 5, to discuss snow conditions and get acquainted with some of our new members.

As newly elected president of the Broome Tech Ski Club, I would like to cordially invite you to stop in Friday, get a bite to eat, if you like, and come over and chat. We can talk over such things as where we will be skiing, where to rent and buy equipment, expenses, transportation and other relative subjects. Well that's all I have to say for now but let's make a date for Friday at 4:00 p.m. to resume our discussion in the cafeteria.

If you can't make it Friday at 4:00 or can't find the northeast corner of the cafeteria, write me a note and put it in the mail box.

Nurses Confidential

All the girls are getting back into the old pace again as far as studying is concerned, but we do have several activities planned for the end of January.

Both of the projects are for the purpose of raising money for our Student Association.

On the 26th we've planned an open Roller Skating Party and everyone who is interested is invited.

At the hospital, Friday the 29th, all freshmen will perform feats of culinary skill for a bake sale. All the delectable, little goodies will be displayed and, we hope, purchased before "pastry rigor-mortis" sets in.

Speaking of "rigor-mortis," one section of our class experienced autopsies on Tuesday the 19th and from all reports practically everyone came through without incident?

I'll now bow out in an "orderly" fashion until next time.

Chem Senior Solvay Trip

Seventeen chemistry students along with three teachers ventured out on a snowy, cold morning to visit Solvay Process in Syracuse. They spent five hours touring the laboratories and some of the plant.

The students were provided with guides to take them through the different labs, analytical, research, and control. They also toured one production plant where they were required to wear aluminum, "African Safari" helmets to protect their heads.

The students were taken up to the tenth floor in this plant and they could look through the grating floors down to the bottom of the building. This explains the need for the protection helmets.

They saw a one hundred and forty meter high distilling column. (1 meter = 39.37 inches). There were three drying ovens 22.75 meters long (75 feet).

The twelve hundred tons of sodium bicarbonate produced daily requires the use of a bulldozer to keep the products moving into two ovens.

Despite the adverse weather conditions everyone thoroughly enjoyed the trip and is looking forward to another possible trip in the spring.

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Sports' Roundup

by Gary Pritchard

Now that the final selection of the ALL NEW YORK STATE SOCCER team has been released, we would like to congratulate BILL WOODWORTH for being selected as goalkeeper, DOC SHEA as left halfback, JACK CHYLE as inside right and MO HAMILTON as right halfback. Broome's one-two basketball punch came through again Saturday night as Dick Kenney hit to score 28 points for the basketball team while ROCKY MATIAS was having his own boxing show. Congratulations MIKE!

While the intra-mural basketball schedule is rolling right along it doesn't look like the BUSINESS SENIORS are getting much competition in their league. JOHN CURTAIN, a business senior is leading the individual scoring with a 13.2 average, followed closely by electrical freshman JIM CARGILL, and business senior TOM RUGALA. In the other league it seems as if the FACULTY consisting of some over-sized, over-weight, lopsided FACULTY MEMBERS are managing to hang on to a slim league lead. Leading the individual scoring in that league is WALT SHOEMAKER of the Mechanical Freshman team.

Intra-mural bowling seems to be more interesting this year due to the addition of EVELYN KATUSAK who is holding up the rest of the league with her low average, and RALPH (DOC) HOLLOWAY who is improving every week. Since he started he has upped his average --1 point.

Congratulations go to WENDY TERRY and GEORGE ZURENDA on being named to the Christmas Classic All-Star team. Much of Broome's basketball success can be attributed to LYLE BENSON'S shooting and rebounding, and the consistancy of BOB WILLIAMS and BUTCH MARIANI. One thing that the CHEERLEADERS feel is lacking at Tech's basketball games is more student cheering. Next game CHEER! Now that winter is here, cheerleader ELAINE KUZYNSKI must rely on her dogsled to get to the basketball games.

Still undefeated after 5 intra-mural basketball games, the "Business Seniors" continue to roll along with no sweat. Paced by the shooting of JACK (PISTON ARM) CURTAIN and TOM (THE BOMB) RUGALA, the boardwork of BOB (STICKY FINGERS) HALABURKA and the ball handling of PAUL (FROGGY) SENTS and GARY (RIFLE ARM) PRITCHARD, they have just been getting warmed up for the playoffs in February. So far their only real battle came from the Electrical Freshmen, who after about 3 quarters of play were short-circuited into defeat. From all indications these men are thinking of transferring their franchise to the N.B.A. in order that they might compete with teams of equal talent.

Inside Sports

by Dick Franey

B.T. "Soccerites" who were named to the Eastern Region Junior College All-American Soccer Team are Dave Owens, Norwich; Phil Hougland, Endicott; Al Gillis, Binghamton; Ron Chvatal, West Islip L.I.; Max Crozier, Ludowville, N. Y.

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Word came from Compton Junior College out California way that the Junior College coaches picked the Hornets to end up in a three-way tie in the national finals. They say that B.T. will take the Region 15 title.

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Those of us who read the bulletin board know that B.T. ranks second in the Empire State Conference. The Hornets conference record is 4-0. First place Canton Tech, 1-1/2 games ahead has a 7-0 record. Broome Tech plays Canton on February 20.

Congratulations to Dick Baldwin and the boys on their terrific record. Dick Kenney is leading the Empire State Conference with a 19.0 point per game average.

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Tom Giblin, sports editor of the Auburn Collegean and reporters for the Citizen-Advertiser of Auburn, writes that the January 29 game at Auburn will be for the benefit of the March of Dimes. If it is at all possible we hope you will try to make it up to Auburn and help out the cause as well as see a good basketball game.

Broome Tech's Most Ardent Supporter

All over the campus these days, students are hearing that they should show more school spirit by attending the basketball games. There is one person, a non-student, who does not need to be urged to attend our games. He has not missed a single basketball game since we started playing in our new gym.

This could be none other than Ernest F. Himstock, better known as "Curly." He is a partially retired parking lot attendent for Hamlin's Drug Store.

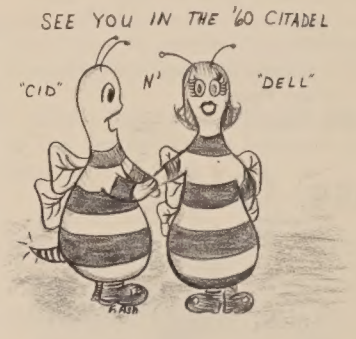
"Curly" was quite an athlete himself. He played in all sorts

"CURLY"

of sports, and he was even a professional wrestler for 13 years. In 1932 he placed third to enter the Olympics in weight lifting.

Since "Curly" has attended so many basketball games, he should be in a good position to rate this year's team. Thus, it was good to hear "Curly" remark that our present team is "terrific" and the best team Broome Tech has ever had. As far as the JUCO Tournament is concerned, "Curly" thinks that the team will go all the way.

At the next basketball game, look for Curly. Since he is as faithful as our basketball team, he will be there sitting in his reserved seat on the bottom row of the visitor's side.



Business Club Sponsors JUCO

The Eastern JUCO Basketball Tournament, sponsored last year by the Binghamton Optimist Club, will this year be sponsored by the Broome Tech Business Club. It will take place at the Broome Tech Gym on March 3, 4 and 5.

A committee has been set up by the Business Club with chairmen, Tom Campion and Lyle Benson in charge of the ticket sales, ushering, programs and advertising for the tournament. The proceeds from the tournament go to the Service Project Fund, which includes a scholarship fund, a graduate fund and other school service funds.

There are 240 reserved seats for sale at $3.50 each. The $3.50 pays for the seat for all three days of the tournament. These tickets, plus the general admission tickets, can be purchased from any Business Club member.

All-American On Tech Campus

Although most students attending Broome Tech do not realize it, we have an All-American on our campus. This All-American ice skater is Don Beam a Business Accounting Senior. He is a 1957 graduate of North High School.

Don comes from a family of skaters which includes 3 sisters and 2 brothers, and has been coached by his father from the

DON BEAM

age of four. He has become the North American indoor skating champion of 1959, and the N.Y. State skating champion of 1959. He also won the Mid-Atlantic states championship four times and the Eastern States four times. In December 1959 he won the Silver Skates championship at Madison Square Garden and thus became the Silver Skates champion of 1960.

Don is sponsored in all of his meets by the Grossinger Country Club of the Catskills. The club was extremely proud when he made the Eastern Olympic Team and tried out in the final trials of the American Olympic Team held at St. Paul, Minn.

Broome Statistics - First 12 Games

PLAYER	GAMES PLAYED	FIELD GOALS A	FIELD GOALS M	FIELD GOALS %	FOUL SHOTS A	FOUL SHOTS M	FOUL SHOTS %	TOTAL POINTS F.G.	TOTAL POINTS F.S.	TOTAL POINTS T	AVG.	ASSISTS	REBOUNDS O	REBOUNDS D	REBOUNDS T	LOST BALL	MIN. PLAYED
KENNY	11	130	62	48	42	28	67	62	28	152	13.8	16	22	51	73	21	289
TERRY	12	158	69	41	65	37	57	64	37	165	13.8	57	16	19	35	39	340
ZURENDA	12	95	54	57	76	46	60	54	46	154	12.8	9	57	104	161	20	264
MARIANI	12	108	42	39	32	21	66	42	21	105	8.8	24	7	25	32	21	247
BENSON	12	87	43	49	28	18	64	43	18	104	8.7	10	42	43	85	12	261
WILLIAMS	12	118	42	36	26	10	38	42	10	94	7.8	40	10	30	40	11	372
GARBADE	10	61	27	44	25	11	44	27	11	65	6.5	9	30	50	80	6	183
MATIAS	12	62	24	39	23	15	65	24	15	63	5.2	22	3	10	13	25	204
MALONEY	11	22	10	45	13	8	62	10	8	28	2.5	7	11	23	34	6	150
GRUBHAM	11	18	8	44	3	1	33	8	1	17	1.5	1	1	2	3	4	38
WASSON	11	9	4	44	6	1	17	4	1	9	.8	1	4	3	7	1	27
DAVENPORT	11	10	3	33	3	1	33	3	1	7	.6	1	3	8	11	5	44
TEAM	12	878	383	44	342	197	58	383	197	943	80.2	197	206	368	574	171	
OPPONENTS										646	53.8						

Ice Broken on Erie Court

Broome Tech finally broke the ice. They beat Erie on their own court--74-65. However, the game was not without its mishaps, for Wendy Terry cut his lip in a first-half scramble for a lose ball, thus requiring four stitches.

Dick Kenney was high-point man with 23. George Zurenda scored 19 points and had 13 rebounds, also high for the game.

In the January 15, 1960 issue of Erie Tech's "Institooter," there was a large article on Broome Tech, including a picture of George Zurenda. The concluding sentence read "The Kat hoopsters will have their hands full when they face this team (Broome Tech) next Friday." - Prophets? -

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